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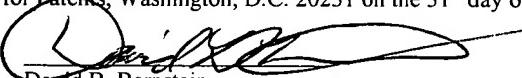
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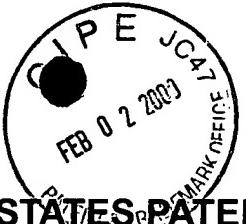
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the attached documents listed below and on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

United States Patents:

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Other Prior Art – Non Patent Literature Documents:

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- The fee of \$ _____ as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.
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Accordingly, no fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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